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**PATENT**  
**Attorney's Docket No. 1232-4783**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : NANBA, et al. :  
Serial No. : 10/016,156 : Group Art Unit: 2873  
Filed : November 1, 2001 : Examiner: William C. CHOI  
For : ZOOM LENS AND IMAGE TAKING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

**SUBMISSION AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Kindly enter and consider the following Submission and Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.114 in the above-identified application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed on March 9, 2004, in response to the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability mailed on December 10, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.